

State of Michigan  
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

Benjamin E.S. Hamilton

WHEREAS, Benjamin E.S. Hamilton graduated from Western Michigan College in 1949, with a bachelor's degree; and from Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science in 1954, with a master's degree; and also completed course work towards his doctoral degree; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin E.S. Hamilton graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin E.S. Hamilton has been a member of numerous professional associations including the State and National Association of the Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, a member of the professional education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa, the Association of Childhood Education International, Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health, and one of the founders of the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin E.S. Hamilton's greatest contribution has been his steadfast commitment to the education of Michigan's children throughout the 56 years of service to the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Department of Education he served in various capacities as an educational consultant in preschool/nursery education, elementary education, conservation education, compensatory education, and early childhood education, and he worked with a number of school districts and educational groups throughout the state; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the departure of this able and distinguished educator and public servant on March 25, 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Benjamin E.S. Hamilton its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise he has brought to the students, parents, educators, and employers of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Benjamin E.S. Hamilton enjoys many more years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences with his family.



Adopted March 8, 2005

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Kathleen N. Straus, President

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Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D., Chairman and  
Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction